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In re Application of
KOBAYASHI et al.
Application No.: 10/540,563
PCT No.: PCT/JP03/16359
Int. Filing Date: 19 December 2003
Priority Date: 24 December 2002
Attorney Docket No.: Q88775
For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE

DECISION ON SUBMISSION

This application is before the PCT Legal Office for consideration of matters arising under 35 U.S.C. 371. This decision is in response to applicant's Petition under 37 CFR 1.182 to Correct Inventor's Name filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 07 December 2005. Applicant submitted a \$400 petition fee, which is not required and credited to his deposit account.

BACKGROUND

On 24 June 2005, applicants filed a transmittal letter concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371 accompanied by the basic national fee and an English translation of the international application.

On 22 November 2005, a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed to applicants indicating that an oath or declaration, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) & (b) and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration after the thirty month period, was required.

On 07 December 2005, applicants filed a Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements along with an executed declaration of the inventors. The published international application identified the fourth inventor as **Mitsuharu** Takagi. The declaration identified the fourth inventor as **Koji** Takagi and was executed as Koji Takagi.

DISCUSSION

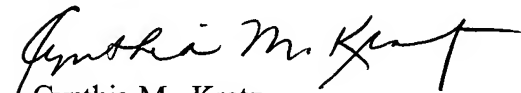
A review of the application file reveals that the given name of the applicant is listed in the international application as "Mitsuharu Takagi"; however, the declaration is signed by "Koji Takagi". Applicant explains that Inventor Takagi explains that the error in the first name misspelling occurred due to "an error in translation". The correction of a transliteration error in the first name of inventor Koji Takagi is accepted and noted in the record.

The declaration executed by the inventors is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and thus, satisfies the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4) for entrance into the national stage in the United States.

CONCLUSION

The declaration of inventors submitted by applicants on 07 December 2005 is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

The application will be forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing. The 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date is **07 December 2005**.



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